

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL		Docket Number: 12093/929	
Application Number 10/733,213	Filing Date December 11, 2003	Examiner Ricardo Palabrica	Art Unit 3663
Invention Title FUEL ASSEMBLY TOP NOZZLE REPAIR SLEEVE AND METHOD FOR REPAIRING A FUEL ASSEMBLY		Inventor(s) George S. PABIS et al.	

Address to:  
Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on:

Date: November 14, 2008  
Signature: /Erica M. Brauer/  
Erica M. Brauer

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed October 30, 2008, for the above-identified application.

No fees are believed due. However, if any fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 11-0600 for such fees.

Dated: November 14, 2008

By: /Alan P. Force/  
Alan P. Force (Reg. No. 39,673)  
KENYON & KENYON LLP  
One Broadway  
New York, N.Y. 10004  
(212) 425-7200 (telephone)  
(212) 425-5288 (facsimile)  
CUSTOMER NO.: 26646

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : PABIS, George et al.  
Serial No. : 10/733,213  
Filed : December 11, 2003  
For : FUEL ASSEMBLY TOP NOZZLE REPAIR SLEEVE  
AND METHOD FOR REPAIRING A FUEL ASSEMBLY  
Examiner : Palabrica, Ricardo J.  
Art Unit : 3663

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on:

Date: November 14, 2008.

Signature: /Erica M. Brauer/  
Erica M. Brauer

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated October 30, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following comments into the file of the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.